

**Abstract**

An apparatus (10) includes an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device (14) and an inflation fluid source (32) actuatable to provide inflation fluid for inflating the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device. The inflatable vehicle occupant protection device (14) is inflatable to an inflated position for helping to protect an occupant (20) of a vehicle (12). The inflatable vehicle occupant protection device (14) includes at least one vent (60) positioned against a vehicle surface (62) while the protection device is in the inflated position to help block inflation fluid from venting through the vent.